

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SARAH PALIN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY and JAMES
BENNET,

Defendant.
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No. 17 Civ. 4853

Hon. Jed S. Rakoff

ECF Case

**ORDER ON MOTION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The motion of David L. Axelrod for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the Bars of Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and New York and that his contact information is as follows:


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Applicant having requested admission *pro hac vice* to appear for all purposes as counsel for defendants The New York Times Company and James Bennet in the above entitled action;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Applicant is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the rules governing discipline of attorney.

Dated: 1/31/20



Hon. Jed S. Rakoff
United States District Judge

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Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, David L. Axelrod, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice to appear as counsel for Defendants The New York Times Company and James Bennet in the above-captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bar(s) of Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and New York and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached a declaration and certificate of good standing for those states in which I am admitted pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Dated: January 30, 2020
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Respectfully submitted,

BALLARD SPAHR LLP

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**DECLARATION OF DAVID L. AXELROD
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, David L. Axelrod, state as follows:

1. This declaration is submitted in satisfaction of Local Rule 1.3(c), and in support of my motion for admission *pro hac vice*.

2. I am a member of the law firm of Ballard Spahr LLP and represent the defendants, The New York Times Company and James Bennet, in connection with the above-captioned action.

3. I have never been convicted of a felony.

4. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.

5. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me.

6. Attached as Exhibit 1 are true and correct copies of certificates issued within the last 30 days by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Court of Appeals of the District of

Columbia, and the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court stating that I am a member in good standing of the bar of each of those states.

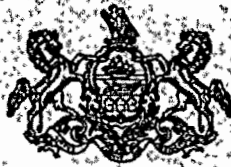
7. I will be filing a motion for admission to the bar of this Court and expect to be admitted on March 17, 2020.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on January 30, 2020.

/s/ David L. Axelrod

David L. Axelrod

Exhibit 1



Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

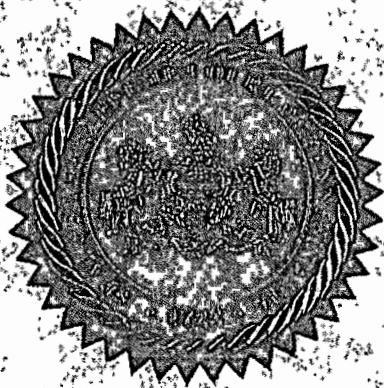
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

David Lawrence Axelrod, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

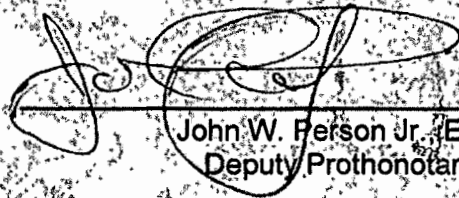
April 5, 2017

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



Witness my hand and official seal

Dated: January 23, 2020



John W. Person Jr., Esq.
Deputy Prothonotary



On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that


David L. Anshod

was duly qualified and admitted on May 12, 2006 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.

**In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on January
22, 2020.**

Julio A. Castillo

**JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court**

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State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do
hereby certify that*

David L Axelrod

*having taken and subscribed the Constitutional Oath of Office as prescribed by
law, was duly licensed and admitted to practice by this Court as an Attorney
and Counselor at Law in all courts of the State of New York on the 19th day of
April, 2005, is currently in good standing and is registered with the
Administrative Office of the Courts as required by section four hundred sixty-
eight-a of the Judiciary Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the
City of Albany, this 27th day of January, 2020.*



Robert D Mayberger

Clerk